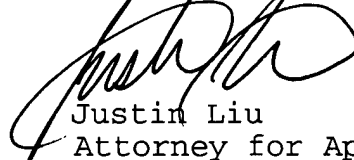


REMARKS

The above amendment makes minor corrections to the abstract, and as such, brings the abstract into compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121. The amendment does not add new matter or require substantive examination. Therefore, Applicants request this amendment be entered.

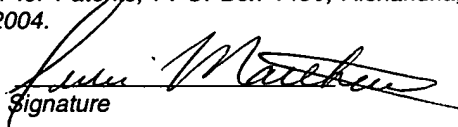
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